

Lucton's Harvest celebration



On Friday morning, Year 6 joined the Prep School again, to celebrate Harvest Festival. We were entertained by every year group, right up from the Nursery. The produce auctioned at the end by Mr Duffield, was no less entertaining, generating hundreds of pounds for the Karangai School in Tanzania, our chosen charity for this year's Harvest Festival.



During half term, Eleri Barnet in Year 9, will be doing a sponsored cycle ride to raise funds towards the Activity Hall. Please consider sponsoring her.

Dressage success for Georgina

Georgina Ewell in Year 6 had an exceptional day's dressage, competing at the Wellbeck Equestrian Centre in Devon last weekend. Riding both her own pony, Janna, and her mother's horse, Wiardy, she achieved three 1sts, one 2nd and two 3rds.



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Please would all walkers collect any remaining sponsorship money and bring it to either of the school offices before half term.

If you don't get your Murder Mystery tickets soon you will miss the boat! You do not have to book a whole table. In Second Class the seating is on long table runs so it is ideal for anyone just wanting a few tickets or even to come on their own. For tickets please call Julia 01885 482154 & Sarah 07967 362246. www.sspierrepont.moonfruit.com

Tickets are also available for Pam Bufton's Flower Arranging talk and demonstration on the 10th November. The seasonal theme will be "Christmas Decorations" and as anyone who has seen her talks in the past will tell you, Pam is always both entertaining and very informative.

If you would like to become more involved in any Friends' activities, please contact, Sarah Handley-Edgar on her mobile: 07967362246, or by e-mail: sez@bromyard43.fsnet.co.uk and if you leave a message and contact number, Sarah will get back to you.

Latin and Ballroom class

After half term, Mrs Howard is running a free dance class in the upper hall every Wednesday evening, between 6.00pm and 7.00pm. The class is for parents, staff and sixth formers. No experience necessary, just enthusiasm and energy.

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FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS WITH A CHRISTMAS THEME

An entertaining and informative demonstration by Pam Bufton
7.30pm on Tuesday 10th November Tickets: £6.

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Bookfair at the Prep School



Earlier this week, the Prep School hosted a Bookfair. There were some fantastic books, greatly appreciated by pupils and parents alike.

Pre Prep visit to Mrs Brown's Garden

On Tuesday, the Pre Prep visited Mrs Brown's garden to gather fruit and vegetables in preparation for the Harvest Festival. The weather was glorious and everybody had a busy and enjoyable time.

Picture: Toby Payton, George Williams and Oliver Smout picking raspberries



From the Boarding House

Friday night consisted of our normal trip to Morrisons for tuck. The Junior boarders then watched "The Simpsons' Christmas" whilst the senior boarders watched "Enemy of the State". The weather on Friday night made us worry about what would lie in store for our trip to Drayton Manor on Saturday; however, there was no need for concern as the weather was excellent. All boarders attended the trip and we had an absolutely fantastic day! The favourite ride was "Stormforce 10" and Declan, Liz, Alex, Sophie and Liam got absolutely drenched after being stuck at the top for 10 minutes! We left the park completely exhausted and most people fell asleep on the way home. Sunday began with a late start and a swim for those who surfaced before midday. After a delicious Sunday lunch we went to the cinema to watch "Up" in Hereford and "Fame" in Worcester. We had a great weekend.



SPORTS REPORT

U15 RUGBY – vs. Minster. A hard fought win with the final result being 22-14. Despite being several players down due to illness, the team showed great courage and strength to overcome a side with some Year 11s playing. Try scorers were Matthew Vowles and James Miles with two tries each and Peter Gray who kicked one conversion. A fantastic game – well done team!

SENIOR BASKETBALL – vs. Wrekin (A). The boys narrowly lost 67-59 in a game full of quality play and promise for the year ahead. It is pleasing to see so many enthusiastic senior boys and we hope to play many more fixtures this year. Top point scorer was Abdul Godobe who captained the team with passion and a strong spirit.

U11 GIRLS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT – Overall, we came 5th out of 7 which is an excellent result for a team who have had little chance to practise together. The girls had a promising start and continued to improve dramatically throughout the games. A win against St. Richards ensured that we did not leave empty handed. Well done girls, you are capable of great things!

U16 & U15 GIRLS NETBALL – vs Queen Elizabeth. The U16 girls played the best match of the season so far. They stayed focused throughout the match and displayed excellent team work. Alex was player of the match, and as captain led by example. Naomi deserves a special mention for good play. Overall, an excellent performance and we were deserved winners with 15 goals to 5. The U15 girls had to play without three of their regular players and although they had a good start to the match they fell behind in the second quarter and were never able to make up that deficit. Player of the match was Storm, but Iona also needs a special mention for her tenacity and hard work throughout the match. Rachael Murtagh played two age groups up and coped very well with the pressure. Well done!

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Mon 19th Oct: U15 Rugby vs. Church Stretton (A) 2:30pm kick off
This is the first round of the Daily Mail Vase

Wed 21st Oct: U14 Rugby vs. Lady Hawkins (H)

There could potentially be a U15 Girls' Hockey 7s on Wednesday but we are still awaiting final confirmation.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their continued support at fixtures. This really does lift the pupils' spirits and it is fantastic to see their confidence growing week on week. *Mr. Howard.*



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